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January 15—Organ Transplants. Pima County Medical Society Building, Tucson. Wednesday. Contact: ArMA.

January 17-19—12th Annual Sports Medicine Symposium. Holiday Inn Metrocenter, Phoenix. Friday-Sunday. Contact: ArMA.

February 13-15—Them Ol' Bones. Scottsdale Hilton Hotel, Scottsdale. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: St. Luke's Medical Center, (602) 251-8402.

February 14—Recent Advances in Epilepsy: 2nd Annual Update. University of Arizona, Tucson. Friday. Contact: U of A.

February 15—Neurology and Neurosurgery. Hotel Park Tucson, Tucson. Saturday. Contact: U of A.

February 19—Urology-Including New Treatment Methods. ArMA Building, Phoenix. Wednesday. Contact: ArMA.

February 21-23—Anesthesia for the 80's. Sheraton Scottsdale Resort, Scottsdale. Friday-Sunday. Contact: Arizona Society of Anesthesiologists, (602) 246-8901.

February 24-26—Emergency Care Update VIII. University of Arizona, Tucson. Monday-Wednesday. Contact: U of A.

February 24-27—Practical Radiology: MRI, CT, Intervention, Computers and More. Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, Tucson. Monday-Thursday. Contact: U of A.

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ArMA—Contact: Arizona Medical Association, 810 W Bethany Home Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85013. (602) 246-8901.

U of A—Contact: University of Arizona College of Medicine, Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, AZ 95724. (602) 626-6173.

February 26-28—Ninth Annual Mid-Winter Symposium in OB/GYN. Scottsdale Hilton Hotel, Scottsdale. Wednesday-Friday. Contact: Phoenix OB/GYN Society, (602) 241-1917.

February 26-March 1—International Ophthalmic Surgery Symposium. Loews Paradise Valley Resort, Scottsdale. Wednesday-Saturday. Contact: The Eye Foundation, (602) 257-1077.

February 27-March 1—Current Issues in Neurology and Neurosurgery. La Posada Resort, Phoenix. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: Barrow Neurological Institute, (602) 285-3000.

March 6-8—Focus '86. Doubletree Inn, Scottsdale. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: St. Luke's Medical Center, (602) 251-8402.

March 8—Rehabilitation and Aging. Holiday Inn Broadway, Tucson. Saturday. Contact: U of A.

March 9-11—Abuses and Controversies in Athletics and Exercise. Tucson. Sunday-Tuesday. Contact: U of A.

March 18-21—Pediatric Update 1986. La Posada Resort, Scottsdale. Tuesday-Friday. Contact: Phoenix Children's Hospital, (602) 239-4350.

March 19—Alternative Delivery Systems. ArMA Building, Phoenix. Wednesday. Contact: ArMA.

March 20-22—22nd Annual Arizona Chest Symposium. Doubletree Hotel, Tucson. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: U of A.

March 22-23—12th Annual James H. McDonald Urological Seminar. Sheraton Scottsdale Resort, Scottsdale. Saturday-Sunday. Contact: Department of Surgery, Maricopa Medical Center, (602) 267-5371.

March 24-26—Practical Cardiology for the Family Physician. La Posada Resort, Scottsdale. Monday-Wednesday. Contact: American College of Cardiology, (301) 897-5400.

April 16—Geriatrics. ArMA Building, Phoenix. Wednesday. Contact: ArMA.

April 17—Geriatrics. VA Medical Center, Prescott. Thursday. Contact: ArMA.

May 3-4—Platelets and Megakaryocytes: Clinical and Laboratory Considerations. University of Arizona, Tucson. Saturday-Sunday. Contact: Arizona Society of Pathologists, (602) 246-8901.

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February 19-22—10th Annual Course Immunology and the Clinical Practice of Allergy. UCSD at Hilton Hotel, San Diego. Wednesday-Saturday. 20

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March 7-9—Allergy Update: What's New in 1986. Allergy Foundation of Northern California at Hyatt Lake Tahoe. Friday-Sunday. 9 hrs. Fee: \$75. Contact: Julianne Brawner, (415) 321-6500.

March 19-23—American Academy of Allergy and Immunology Annual Meeting at San Francisco Hilton. Wednesday-Sunday. Contact: Executive Office, AAAI, 661 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI. (414) 272-6071.

ANESTHESIOLOGY

January 24-26—24th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology. Pediatric and Anesthesiological Foundation and Childrens Hospital at Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles. Friday-Sunday. Contact: Wayne Herbert, Program Director, (213) 669-2262.

February 28-March 2—Obstetric Anesthesia Update: State of the Art 1986. UCSF at Hotel Meriden, San Francisco. Friday-Sunday. 13 hrs. Contact: Samuel C. Hughes, UCSF.

March 9-14—Anesthesiology 1986. Anesthesiology Education Foundation at Sierra Nevada Inn, Mammoth Lakes. Sunday-Friday. 20 hrs. Fee \$250. Contact: UCLA.

May 5-9—14th Annual Hawaiian Seminar on Clinical Anesthesia. California Society of Anesthesiologists at Sheraton Kauai Hotel, Kauai, Monday-Friday. 20 hrs. Contact: Linda Londerville, (415) 348-1407.

June 19-22—California Society of Anesthesiology Annual Scientific Meeting at MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas. Thursday-Sunday. 17 hrs. Contact: Linda Londerville, 100 S. Ellsworth Ave., Suite 806, San Mateo, CA 94401.

CANCER

January 25—Biomonitoring for Carcinogen Exposure in the Workplace. UCI at UCI Social Science Tower, Irvine. Saturday. Fee: \$100. Contact: R. E. Rasmussen, (714) 856-1064.

February 13-15—The University of California Irvine First International Cancer Conference. Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Tennis Club, Newport Beach. Thursday-Saturday. 22 hrs. Contact: Center for Health Education, Long Beach, (213) 595-3811.

February 17-19—Clinical Hematology and Oncology: 1986. Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Vacation Village Resort, San Diego. Monday-Wednesday. 19 hrs. Fee: \$290. Contact: Academic Affairs, Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037, (619) 457-8556.

February 28-March 1—**Twenty First Annual San Francisco Cancer Symposium.** West Coast Cancer Foundation at Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Friday-Saturday. 12 hrs. Fee: \$200. Contact: West Coast Cancer Foundation, San Francisco, (415) 981-4590.

March 6-8—**International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconfates** UCSD at Hotel Intercontinental, San Diego. Thursday-Saturday. 19 hrs.

March 7—**1 Day Colon Cancer Screening and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Holiday Inn Union Square, San Francisco. Friday. 7 hrs. Fee: \$145. Contact: J. Shiller, (619) 223-2997.

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April 4—**1 Day Colon Cancer Screening and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Kona Kai Club, San Diego. Friday. 7 hrs. Fee: \$145. Contact: J. Shiller, (619) 223-2997.

April 6—**1 Day Colon Cancer Screening and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy.** Continuing Medical Education Associates at Holiday Inn Union Square, San Francisco. Sunday. 7 hrs. Fee: \$145. Contact: J. Shiller, (619) 223-2997.

CARDIOLOGY

January 30-February 1—**Cardiology 1986: Accomplishments and Expectations.** Scripps Memorial Hospital at Vacation Village Hotel, San Diego. Thursday-Saturday. 13 hours. Fee \$200-250. Contact: Nomi Feldman, San Diego, CA 92138. (619) 453-6222.

February 10-14—**First Annual Cardiovascular Conference at Hawaii.** Santa Barbara Heart and Lung Institute at Sheraton Waikola, Kona Hawaii. Monday-Friday. Contact: Registration Secretary Extramural Programs Dept. American College of Cardiology, 9111 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814.

February 12-13—**Reider Laser Center Symposium on Pulmonary Medicine.** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Marquis Hotel, Palm Springs. Wednesday-Thursday. 8 hrs. Contact: Center for Health Education, Long Beach, (213) 595-3811.

February 13-15—**Update in Cardiopulmonary Medicine.** American College of Chest Physicians at Rancho Mirage. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: Annenberg Center for Health Sciences, 39000 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA, (800) 621-7322.

February 14-16—**Vascular and Pulmonary Disease: Diagnosis and Management.** University of Colorado at Hilton Riviera, Palm Springs. Friday-Sunday. 13 hrs. Fee: \$190-\$295. Contact: Medical Education Resources, Little Creek One, Ste 202, 5808 S Rapp St, Littleton, CO 80120, (800) 421-3756.

February 14-16—**Pathophysiology and Techniques of Cardiopulmonary Bypass VI.** Cardiothoracic Research and Education Foundation at The Sheraton Harbor Island East, San Diego. Friday-Sunday. 16 hrs. Fee: \$275. Contact: Cardiothoracic Research and Education Foundation, (619) 692-9115.

February 15-20—**Thoracic Imaging—1986.** Society of Thoracic Radiology at Newporter Beach Resort Hotel, Newport Beach. Saturday-Thursday. Contact: Ryals & Associates, PO Box 610203, Dallas Fort Worth Airport, TX 75261-0203, (214) 659-9590.

February 17-21—**Coronary Artery Disease: Hypertension, Cholesterol and Risk Factor Management.** International Medical Education Corp at Royal Lahaina Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Monday-Friday. 16 hrs. Fee: \$220-\$360. Contact: Doris Price, 64 Inverness Dr E, Englewood, CO 80112, (800) 525-8651.

February 18-21—**Echocardiography Interpretation Workshop.** Straub Clinic and Hospital and the Institute for Medical Studies. Maui, Hawaii. Tuesday-Friday. 12 hrs. Fee: \$325. Contact: Kim Stroich, (714) 495-4499.

February 21-23 —**Series II: Arrhythmias: Interpretation, Diagnosis, and Management.** Creighton University School of Medicine at Desert Inn Hotel Las Vegas. Friday-Sunday. 13 hrs. Contact: Leslie Shaffer, (303) 798-9682.

February 24-27—**4th Annual Cardiology Update.** Straub Clinic and Hospital and the Institute for Medical Studies at Honolulu, Hawaii. Monday-Thursday. 15 hrs. Fee: \$395. Contact: Kim Stroich, (714) 495-4499.

February 24-28—**General Internal Medicine: Cardiology.** UCSF at Hyatt, Lake Tahoe, Monday-Friday. Fee: \$365.

March 9-12—**Pulmonary Medicine.** UCSF Fresno at Ahwanhee Hotel and Yosemite Lodge, Yosemite National Park. Sunday-Wednesday. Contact: Sharon Balestra, Extended Programs in Medical Education, (209) 225-6100 ext. 562.

March 9-16—**Cardiology Tutorial in the Wilderness.** UCSD at Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort. One week. 24 hrs. Fee: \$395. Contact: UCSD.

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XANAX® Tablets
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CONTRAINDICATIONS

Patients with sensitivity to this drug or other benzodiazepines and in acute narrow angle glaucoma.

WARNINGS

Not of value in psychotic patients. Caution patients against hazardous occupations requiring complete mental alertness and about the simultaneous ingestion of alcohol and other CNS depressant drugs.

Benzodiazepines can cause fetal harm in pregnant women. Warn patients of the potential hazard to the fetus. Avoid during the first trimester.

PRECAUTIONS

General: The dosage of XANAX Tablets should be reduced or withdrawn gradually, since withdrawal seizures have been reported upon abrupt withdrawal. If XANAX is combined with other psychotropics or anticonvulsant drugs, consider drug potentiation (see Drug Interaction section). Exercise the usual precautions regarding size of the prescription for depressed or suicidal patients. In elderly and debilitated patients, use the lowest possible dosage (see Dosage and Administration). Observe the usual precautions in treating patients with impaired renal or hepatic function.

Information for Patients: Alert patients about: (a) consumption of alcohol and drugs, (b) possible fetal abnormalities, (c) operating machinery or driving, (d) not increasing dose of the drug due to risk of dependence, (e) not stopping the drug abruptly. **Laboratory Tests:** Not ordinarily required in otherwise healthy patients. **Drug Interactions:** Additive CNS depressant effects with other psychotropics, anticonvulsants, antihistamines, ethanol and other CNS depressants. Pharmacokinetic interactions with benzodiazepines have been reported. **Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions:** No consistent pattern for a specific drug or specific test. **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility:** No carcinogenic potential or impairment of fertility in rats. **Pregnancy:** See Warnings. **Nonteratogenic Effects:** The child born of a mother on benzodiazepines may be at some risk for withdrawal symptoms and neonatal flaccidity. **Labor and Delivery:** No established use. **Nursing Mothers:** Benzodiazepines are excreted in human milk. Women on XANAX should not nurse. **Pediatric Use:** Safety and effectiveness in children below the age of 18 have not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Side effects are generally observed at the beginning of therapy and usually disappear with continued medication. In the usual patient, the most frequent side effects are likely to be an extension of the pharmacologic activity of XANAX, eg, drowsiness or lightheadedness.

Central nervous system: Drowsiness, lightheadedness, depression, headache, confusion, insomnia, nervousness, syncope, dizziness, akathisia, and tiredness/sleepiness.

Gastrointestinal: Dry mouth, constipation, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, and increased salivation.

Cardiovascular: Tachycardia/palpitations, and hypotension.

Sensory: Blurred vision.

Musculoskeletal: Rigidity and tremor.

Cutaneous: Dermatitis/allergy.

Other side effects: Nasal congestion, weight gain, and weight loss.

In addition, the following adverse events have been reported with the use of benzodiazepines: dystonia, irritability, concentration difficulties, anorexia, transient amnesia or memory impairment, loss of coordination, fatigue, sedation, slurred speech, jaundice, musculoskeletal weakness, pruritus, diplopia, dysarthria, changes in libido, menstrual irregularities, incontinence and urinary retention.

Paradoxical reactions such as stimulation, agitation, increased muscle spasticity, sleep disturbances, and hallucinations may occur. Should these occur, discontinue the drug.

During prolonged treatment, periodic blood counts, urinalysis, and blood chemistry analysis are advisable. Minor EEG changes of unknown significance have been observed.

DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

Physical and Psychological Dependence: Withdrawal symptoms have occurred following abrupt discontinuance of benzodiazepines. Withdrawal seizures have occurred upon rapid decrease or abrupt discontinuation of therapy. In all patients, dosage should be gradually tapered under close supervision. Patients with a history of seizures or epilepsy should not be abruptly withdrawn from XANAX. Addiction-prone individuals should be under careful surveillance. **Controlled Substance Class:** XANAX is a controlled substance and has been assigned to schedule IV.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual starting dose is 0.25 to 0.5 mg, t.i.d. Maximum total daily dose is 4 mg. In the elderly or debilitated, the usual starting dose is 0.25 mg, two or three times daily. Reduce dosage gradually when terminating therapy, by no more than one milligram every three days.

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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

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March 14-16—The Clinical Approach to Exercise Testing Fitness Evaluation and Cardiac Rehabilitation. IMEC at Hyatt at Union Square. Friday-Sunday. Fee: \$360. Contact: Doris Price, Educational Programs Coordinator, IMEC, (800) 525-8651.

March 19-21—Advances in the Management of Pulmonary Infections. California Thoracic Society at Marriotts Santa Barbara. Wednesday-Friday. Fee: \$300. Contact: Colleen McComas, (415) 638-5864.

March 21-23—ECG Interpretation and Arrhythmia Management. IMEC at Desert Inn, Las Vegas. Friday-Sunday. Fee: \$360. Contact: Doris Price, (800) 525-8651.

March 24-26—New Directions in Cardiac Rehabilitation. Stanford. Monday-Wednesday. Contact: American College of Cardiology, 9111 Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814

April 7-11—Coronary Artery Disease: Hypertension Cholesterol and Risk Factor Management. IMEC at Sheraton Waikiki. Monday-Friday. Contact: Doris Price, (800) 525-8651.

April 11-13—Update on Cardiac Drugs/CPR. Superior California Medical Education Council at Royal Gorge Cross Country Ski Resort, Soda Springs. Monday-Sunday. 10 hrs. Fee: \$345-\$460. Contact: J. Bear Co, PO Box 1117, Burney, CA 96013, (916) 335-3388.

April 17-19—Thoracic Imaging Update, 1986. UCSF at Monterey. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: UCSF.

June 8-11—Advanced Echocardiography and Doppler Ultrasound. American College of Cardiology at Sheraton Harbor Island, San Diego. Sunday-Wednesday. Contact: American College of Cardiology, 9111 Georgetown Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814.

June 9-13—The Sixth National ACCP Pulmonary Board Review. American College of Chest Physicians at Town & Country Hotel, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 45 hrs. Contact: ACCP, 911 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068-2375.

June 25-29—Western Thoracic Surgical Association Annual Meeting. WTSA at Silverado County Club, Napa. Wednesday-Sunday. Contact: TSA, 13 Elm St., Manchester, MA 01944. (617) 927-8330.

June 26-28—Consultative Cardiology: Update in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques. ACC at The Westin South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa. Thursday-Saturday. American College of Cardiology, (301) 897-5400.

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June 30-July 2—**Cardiac Morphology: Clinical, Echocardiographic and Angiographic Correlations.** ACC at Hyatt Lake Tahoe Resort Hotel, Nevada. Monday-Wednesday. Contact: American College of Cardiology, (301) 897-5400.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

January 27-31—**Topics in Emergency Medicine.** UCSF at Holiday Inn Union Square, San Francisco. Monday-Friday. Fee: \$400.

February 3-6—**Trauma Management—1986.** UCSD at U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego. Monday-Thursday. 15-18 hrs. Contact: UCSD.

February 3-7—**Wilderness Emergency Care.** Superior California Medical Education Council at Royal Gorge Cross Country Skiing Lodge, Soda Springs. Monday-Friday. 15 hrs. Fee: \$460-\$495. Contact: J. Bear Co, PO Box 1117, Burney, CA 96013, (916) 335-3388.

February 23-28—**Emergency Medicine: 1986.** UCD at Hyatt Lake Tahoe. Sunday-Friday.

March 5-7—**Emergency Medicine Update.** Superior California Medical Education Council at Royal Gorge Cross Country Skiing Lodge, Soda Springs. Wednesday-Friday. 10 hrs. Fee: \$260-\$295. Contact: J. Bear Co, PO Box 1117, Burney, CA 96013, (916) 335-3388.

March 9-14—**Seventh Annual Mammoth Mountain Emergency Medicine Ski Conference.** UCI at Mammoth Lakes. Sunday-Friday. 20 hrs. Fee: \$325.

March 17-21—**Postgraduate Institute for Emergency Physicians Symposium II.** UCSD at La Jolla Village, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 33 hrs. Fee: \$440.

March 24-26—**Clinical Advances and Research Updates in Emergency Medicine.** UCSF at Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco. Monday-Wednesday.

May 5-9—**Postgraduate Institute for Emergency Physicians: Symposium I.** UCSD at Vacation Village Resort, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 33 hrs.

June 16-20—**Postgraduate Institute for Emergency Physicians: Symposium III.** UCSD at Hilton Beach and Tennis Resort, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 33 hrs. Fee: \$215-\$440.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

January 18-25—**Infectious Disease and Toxicologic Emergencies.** Scripps Memorial Hospital at Kona Surf Resort. Kona. One week. 21 hrs. Fee: \$350. Contact: Edith S. Bookstein, (619) 454-3212.

January 25-February 1—**1986 Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice Audiotape Program.** UCSF at San Francisco General Hospital. One week. 33 hrs.

January 30-February 1—**Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant.** UCSD at Sheraton Harbor Island West Hotel, San Diego. Thursday-Saturday. 18 hrs. Fee: \$325.

January 31-February 1—**4th Annual Recent Advances in Infectious Disease.** UC Davis at Woodlake Inn, Sacramento. Friday-Saturday.

February 12-14—**Reider Laser Center Symposium on Urology.** UCI at Marquis Hotel, Palm Springs. Wednesday-Friday. 12 hrs.

February 14-19—**Hawaii Dermatology Seminar.** UCSF at Maui. Friday-Wednesday.

February 15—**Selected Problems in Endocrinology.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at La Jolla. Saturday. 8 hrs. Fee: \$125. Contact: Bonny A. Mower, Scripps Clinic, 10666 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037, (619) 457-8556.

February 15-16—**Common Office Problems in Internal Medicine.** UCSD at Town & Country Hotel, San Diego. Saturday-Sunday. 12 hrs. Contact: UCSD.

February 17-19—**Clinical Hematology and Oncology: 1986.** Scripps Clinic at Vacation Village Resort, San Diego. Monday-Wednesday. 19 hrs. Fee: \$290. Contact: Dept. of Academic Affairs, (619) 457-8556.

February 17-21—**Topics in Internal Medicine.** UCSD at Town & Country Hotel, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 36 hrs. Contact: UCSD.

February 20-23—**Evolving Treatment for Neurologic Disorders.** Federation of Western Societies of Neurological Science at Westin St. Francis, San Francisco. Thursday-Sunday. 20 hrs. Fee: \$250-\$300. Contact: Renee Kaseff, 525 Hurlingham, San Mateo, CA 94402, (415) 340-9084.

February 21-22—**Advances in Diagnostic Techniques in Internal Medicine.** UCSD at Town & Country Hotel, San Diego. Friday-Saturday. 12 hrs. Contact: UCSD.

February 27-March 1—**Advances in Clinical Infectious Diseases: Update 1986.** University of Michigan at Sheraton Coconut Beach, Kauai, Hawaii. Thursday-Saturday. 11.5 hrs. Contact: Dove Margenau, Office of CME, University of Michigan Medical School, Towsley Center, Box 057, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, (313) 763-0010.

March 20-22—**Gynecologic Urology: New Perspectives.** UCI at Palm Springs Hilton Hotel. Thursday-Saturday. 15 hrs.

March 25-26—**First International Symposium on the Clinical Update of the Female Reproductive Tract Infections.** Charles Drew Postgraduate Medical School at Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Tuesday-Wednesday. 8 hrs. Contact: Herbert Thomas, (213) 563-4927.

March 26-28—**Internal Medicine Update.** UCD at Holiday Inn, Sacramento. Wednesday-Friday. Contact: UCD.

April 5-6—**Transurethral Ureteroscopy: A Seminar and Workshop.** UCSD at Hilton Beach & Tennis Resort, San Diego. Saturday-Sunday. 13.5 hrs. Fee: \$250-\$350. Contact: UCSD.

April 14-16—**Advances in Infectious Disease.** UCSF at Hotel Meridien, San Francisco. Monday-Wednesday. Fee: \$325. Contact: UCSF.

April 26—**Gastroenterology.** UCSF Fresno. Saturday.

May 19-23—**Advances in Internal Medicine.** UCSF at Hotel Meridien, San Francisco. Monday-Friday. 31.5 hrs. Fee: \$420. Contact: UCSF.

June 19-21—**Gastroenterology: Recent Developments in Theory and Practice.** UCSF at St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: UCSF.

June 23-27—**Advances in Internal Medicine.** UCSF at San Francisco. Monday-Friday. 31.5 hrs. Fee: \$420. Contact: UCSF.

OB/GYN

February 2-7—**OB/GYN: 1986.** UCD at Hyatt Lake Tahoe. Sunday-Friday.

February 6-9—**41st Annual Postgraduate Assembly: "New Assembly."** Obstetrical and Gynecological Assembly of Southern California at Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills. Thursday-Sunday. 28 hrs. Fee: \$375. Contact: Director of Medical Education, (213) 937-5514.

February 12—**Progress in Gynecological Oncology.** Hospital of the Good Samaritan at Moseley Conference Center, Los Angeles. Wednesday. 6 hrs. Contact: Dolores Gray, (213) 977-2352.

February 12-14—**Reider Laser Center Symposium on Gynecology.** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Marquis, Hotel Palm Springs. Wednesday-Friday. 12 hrs. Contact: Center for Health Education, (213) 595-3811.

February 20-22—**Recent Advances in Reproductive Medicine.** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Newport Beach Marriott Hotel, Newport Beach. Thursday-Saturday. 14 hrs. Contact: Center for Health Education, PO Box 1428, Long Beach, CA 90801-1428, (213) 595-3811.

February 21-23—**Office Gynecology for the Primary Care Physician.** UCSD at Hyatt Islandia, San Diego. Friday-Sunday. 18 hrs.

February 27-March 2—**Controversies in Obstetrics and Gynecology.** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Royal Lahaina Resort, Hawaii. Thursday-Sunday. Contact: Margaret Frederick, (213) 595-3811.

March 6-9—**Medical and Legal Perspectives in Perinatal Medicine: The Ninth Annual San Diego Symposium.** San Diego Reproductive Medicine Research and Education Foundation at Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego. Thursday-Sunday. 16 hrs. Contact: RMREF, PO Box 33185, San Diego, CA 92103, (619) 692-9115.

March 20-22—**Gynecologic Urology: New Perspectives.** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Hilton Hotel, Palm Springs. Thursday-Saturday. 15 hrs. Contact: Center for Health Education, PO Box 1428, Long Beach, CA 90801-1428, (213) 595-3811.

March 21-22—**First International Symposium on the Clinical Update of the Female Reproductive Tract Infections.** DREW at Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim. Friday-Saturday. 8 hrs. Contact: DREW.

April 11-13—**OB/GYN and Abdominal Sonography: Update 1986.** UCSF at Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Friday-Sunday.

June 19-21—**Urogynecology and Pelvic Surgery for the Practicing Gynecologist.** American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists at Silverado County Club, Napa. Thursday-Saturday. 16 hrs. Fee: \$385. Contact: ACOG, 600 Maryland Ave, SW, Ste 300 E, Washington, DC 20024-2585.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

January 17-18—**Advanced Vitrectomy Workshop.** UCLA at Jules Stein Eye Institute. Friday-Saturday.

January 30-February 1—**Lasers in Ophthalmology.** Stanford at Holiday Inn, Palo Alto. Thursday-Saturday. 18 hrs.

February 2-6—**Lake Tahoe Vitreoretinal Symposium.** UCD at Granlibakken Ski Resort, Tahoe City. Sunday-Thursday.

February 7-8—**Neodymium-YAG Laser Course.** Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA, Los Angeles. Friday-Saturday. Contact: UCLA.

February 12-13—**Reider Laser Center Symposium on Ophthalmology.** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Marquis Hotel, Palm Springs. Wednesday-Thursday. 12 hrs. Contact: Center for Health Education, PO Box 1428, Long Beach, CA 90801-1428, (213) 595-3811.

February 22—**Ophthalmology** UCSF at VA Medical Center, Fresno. Saturday. Contact: Fresno/Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program, 2615 E Clinton Ave, CA 93703, (209) 225-6100.

February 28-March 1—**Fluorescein Angiography Techniques and Interpretation**. UCLA at Jules Stein Eye Institute. Friday-Saturday.

June 2—**10th Annual Clinical and Research Symposium in Ophthalmology**. UCD at Red Lion Motor Inn, Sacramento. Monday. Contact: UCD.

June 5-7—**Cosmetic Blepharoplasty Workshop**. UCLA at Jules Stein Eye Institute. Thursday-Saturday.

June 14—**Microsurgery and Laser Techniques for Glaucoma**. UCLA at Jules Stein Eye Institute. Saturday.

June 27-July 1—**Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society Annual Meeting**. UCLA at Hotel Intercontinental Maui. Friday-Tuesday.

PATHOLOGY

May 22-23—**3rd Annual Current Issues in Anatomic Pathology**. UCSF at Union Square Holiday Inn, San Francisco. Thursday-Friday.

PEDIATRICS

January 24-26—**24th Clinical Conference in Pediatric Anesthesiology**. Childrens Hospital Anesthesiology Foundation at Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles. Friday-Sunday. Contact: Wayne Herbert, (213) 669-2262.

February 6-8—**Advances in Pediatrics I**. American Academy of Pediatrics at Las Vegas, NV. Thursday-Saturday. Fee: \$200-\$330. Contrast: AAP, 1801 Hinman Ave, Evanston, IL 60201, (800) 433-9016.

February 21-22—**High Risk Infants: 1986 Advances in Follow-Up Intervention**. UCD at Sacramento Inn, Sacramento. Friday-Saturday. Contact: UCD.

February 24-26—**Pediatrics Update 1986**. Continuing Medical Education Associates at Hyatt Islandia, San Diego. Monday-Wednesday. 18 hrs. Fee: \$275. Contact: CMEA, PO Box 84296, San Diego, CA 92138, (619) 223-2997.

March 13-16—**Clinical Pediatrics/Combined Southern California Pediatric Postgraduate**. California Chapter 2 American Academy of Pediatrics at Palm Springs. Thursday-Sunday. 14 hrs. Fee: \$245-\$275. Contact: Eve Black, PO Box 2134, Inglewood, CA 90305. (213) 757-1198.

March 29-April 5—**Pediatric Emergencies**. Scripps Memorial Hospital at Waiohai and Poipu Beach. Kauai. One week. 21 hrs.

April 11-12—**Annual Pediatrics Program: Pediatric Infectious Disease**. UCD at Woodlake Inn, Sacramento. Friday-Saturday. Contact: UCD.

April 12-17—**American Academy of Pediatrics Spring Session**. At Orlando, FL. Saturday-Thursday. Contact: AAP, 1801, 1801 Hinman Ave, Evanston, IL 60201, (800) 433-9016.

April 28-29—**5th Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Conference**. UCD at Red Lion Motor Inn, Sacramento. Monday-Tuesday. Contact: UCD.

May 12-16—**16th Annual Review of Pediatrics**. USC at Los Angeles. Monday-Friday. 25 hrs. Contact: USC.

May 14—**Annual Spring Meeting/Adolescent Seminar**. Los Angeles Pediatric Society at Los Angeles. Wednesday. 5 hrs. Fee: \$100-\$135. Contact: Eve Black, PO Box 2134, Inglewood, CA 90305, (213) 757-1198.

PSYCHIATRY

January 24-25—**Private Sorrows, Public Issues: Brain Damage in Adults**. Family Survival Project at Cathedral Hill Hotel. Friday-Saturday. Contact: Family Survival Project, 921-5400.

January 25-26—**Psychodynamic Group Therapy—1986**. UCLA at Sheraton Grande, Los Angeles. Saturday-Sunday. 13 hrs. Fee: \$250.

January 26-31—**12th Annual Midwinter Program for Psychiatrists**. UCD at Hyatt Lake Tahoe. Sunday-Friday.

February 6-9—**Intensive Review of Psychiatry and Neurology**. USC at Hotel Del Coronado. Thursday-Sunday. 24 hrs.

April 19-20—**The Cutting Edge, 1986: Master Clinicians at Work; How Psychotherapy Heals**. UCSD at Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego. Saturday-Sunday. 13 hrs. Fee: \$125-\$275. Contact: UCSD.

RADIOLOGY

January 31-February 2—**The 38th Annual Midwinter Radiological Conference**. Los Angeles Radiological Society at Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles. Friday-Sunday. 19 hrs. Contact: Diane L. Johnson, (213) 642-0921.

February 2-7—**7th Annual Winter Conference in the High Sierra**. American College of Medical Imaging

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at Caesars Tahoe Hotel. Sunday-Friday. 25 hrs. Contact: American College of Medical Imaging, (213) 275-1393.

February 3-7—Radiology Imaging and Intervention. UCSD at Hotel Intercontinental, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 23 hrs.

February 3-9—The 12th Annual Post Conference Seminar. Los Angeles Radiological Society at Wailea Beach Hotel, Maui. Monday-Sunday. 18 hrs. Contact: Diane Johnson, (213) 642-0921.

February 15-20—Thoracic Imaging—1986. Society of Thoracic Radiology at Newporter Beach Resort Hotel, Newport Beach. Saturday-Thursday. Contact: Ryals and Associates, (214) 659-9590.

February 26—Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Spine and Brain. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center at Los Angeles. Wednesday. 6 hrs. Contact: Lore Kahane, CME Coordinator, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Box 48750, Los Angeles, CA 90048-0750. (213) 885-5547.

March 3-4—Neuroradiology Update. UCSD at Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego. Monday-Tuesday. 11 hrs.

March 3-7—Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update. UCSD at Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 20 hrs.

March 4-7—Sierra Radiology Conference. Sacramento Radiology Research and Education Foundation at Hyatt Lake Tahoe, Incline Village, NV. Tuesday-Friday. 20 hrs. Fee: \$345. Contact: SRREF, PO Box 19184, Sacramento, CA 95819.

March 5-7—Magnetic Resonance Imaging Update. UCSD at Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego. Wednesday-Friday. 18 hrs. Contact: Mary J. Ryals, PO Box 610203, Dallas Fort Worth Airport, TX 75261-0203. (214) 659-9590.

March 10-14—Diagnostic Imaging 1986: CT, Ultrasound MRI and Intervention Radiology. UCSF at Waiohai Hotel, Hawaii. Monday-Friday. 24 hrs. Fee: \$495.

March 22-23—Diagnostic Imaging 1986. UCSF at Waiohai Hotel, Kauai, Hawaii. Saturday-Sunday. Contact: UCSF.

March 24-28—Diagnostic Radiology. UCSF at Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Monday-Friday. Fee: \$495.

April 28-May 2—Annual San Diego Residents Radiology Review Course. UCSD at Town and Country Hotel, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 35 hrs. Fee: \$375.

May 20-23—Present Concepts in Diagnostic Radiology. Letterman Army Medical Center at San Francisco. Tuesday-Friday. 26 hrs. Contact: Frank Quatromani, Dept of Radiology, Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco, CA 94129-6700. (415) 561-3764.

SPORTS MEDICINE

January 19-24—Sports Medicine: 1986 (A Primary Care Perspective). UCD at Hyatt Lake Tahoe. Sunday-Friday.

March 17-21—University of Hawaii Sports Medicine Course. American Academy of Family Physicians at Pacific Beach Hotel, Honolulu. Monday-Friday. 18 hrs. Contact: Ms Joy Lewis, (808) 948-8244.

SURGERY

January 17-18—8th Annual Surgical Postgraduate Course Catastrophic and Critical Surgical Problems. UCD at Capitol Plaza Holiday Inn, Sacramento. Friday-Saturday.

January 20-24—9th Annual San Diego Postgraduate Assembly in Surgery. UCSD at Hotel Intercontinental, San Diego. Monday-Friday. 32 hrs.

February 20-23—Evolving Treatment for Neurologic Disorders: Neurology, Neurosurgery, Neuroradiology. Federation of Western Societies of Neurological Science at Westin St. Francis, San Francisco. Thursday-Sunday. 20 hrs. Fee: \$250-\$300. Contact: Renee Kaseff, 525 Hurlingham, San Mateo, CA 94402, (415) 340-9084.

March 13-15—Preoperative Evaluation of the Surgical Patient. UCSF at Holiday Inn, Union Square, San Francisco. Thursday-Saturday. 16.5 hrs. Fee: \$295. Contact: UCSF.

March 13-15—Moving Ahead: Amputation Rehabilitation A Multidisciplinary Approach. Sharp Memorial Hospital at Holiday Inn, San Diego. Thursday-Saturday. 19 hrs. Fee: \$225. Contact: Mary Dokmanovich, (619) 292-2551.

March 13-16—Society for Office Based Surgery Annual Meeting at Sheraton Harbor Island East, San Diego. Thursday-Sunday. Contact: SOBS, PO Box 33185, San Diego, CA 92103. (619) 692-9918

March 19-23—What's New and What's True in Orthopaedics. UCD at Silverado, Napa. Wednesday-Sunday. Contact: UCD.

April 17-19—Postgraduate Course in General Surgery. UCSF at Hilton, San Francisco. Thursday-Saturday.

April 19-26—**Temporal Bone Surgical Dissection and Cochlear Implant Courses.** House Ear Institute at Los Angeles. One week. 62 hrs. Fee: \$700-\$900. Contact: House Ear Institute, 256 S Lake St, Los Angeles, CA 90057, (213) 483-4431.

June 5-6—**The 15th Annual Neurosurgery Postgraduate Course and the 9th Annual Neurosurgical Nurses Conference.** UCSF at Meridien Hotel, San Francisco. Thursday-Friday.

June 6-7—**5th Annual Southwestern Regional Cutaneous Flap Workshop.** UCLA at Los Angeles. Friday-Saturday. Contact: Daniel F. Gormley, MD, Foothill Medical Arts Bldg, Ste 207, 412 W Carroll Ave, Glendora, CA 91740, (818) 963-7684.

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January 20-24—**Intensive Course in Geriatric Medicine.** UCLA at Miramar Sheraton, Santa Monica. Monday-Friday. 33 hrs.

January 29-31—**9th Annual: Neurology for Non-Neurologists.** UCSD at Holiday Inn, San Diego. Wednesday-Friday. 21 hrs.

January 29-31—**Computing in Critical Care.** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center at Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills. Wednesday-Friday. 16 hrs. Fee: \$300. Contact: Lori Kahne, (213) 855-5547.

January 30-February 2—**Surgery for the Aging Face: Focusing on the Issues.** UCSD at Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego. Thursday-Sunday. 19 hrs.

February 2-7—**7th Annual Winter Conference in the High Sierra.** American College of Medical Imaging at Caesars Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, NV. Sunday-Friday. 25 hrs. Contact: ACMI, PO Box 27188, Los Angeles, CA 90027, (213) 275-1393.

February 3-6—**Trauma Management 1986.** UCSD at U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego. Monday-Thursday. 18 hrs.

February 5-7—**Clinical Laboratory Molecular Analyses: Emerging Technology and Future Trends.** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation at Vacation Village Resort, San Diego. Wednesday-Friday. 22 hrs. Contact: Scripps Clinic and Research, (619) 457-8556.

February 10-15—**The UCI Family Practice Refresher Course.** UCI at Hotel Meridien, Newport Beach. Monday-Saturday. 62 hrs.

February 14-19—**Hawaii Dermatology Seminar.** Northwestern University at Maui. Friday-

Wednesday. Contact: Dept of Dermatology, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611.

February 17-19—**Multiple Drug Dependencies—Epidemiology, Diagnosis and Treatment.** Annenberg Center for Health Sciences. Monday-Wednesday. Contact: Annenberg Center for Health Sciences, 39000 Bob Hope Dr., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. (800) 321-3690.

February 17-28—**Intensive Residency in Occupational Medicine.** UCSF at San Francisco. Monday-Friday. Contact: UCSF.

February 19-21—**EMS Today-Administrative Instructor and Clinical Tracks.** UCSD at Holiday Inn, San Diego. Wednesday-Friday. 15 hrs. Fee: \$240.

February 19-23—**Hawaii Dermatology Seminar.** Northwestern University at Hawaii. Wednesday-Sunday. Contact: Dept of Dermatology, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611.

February 20-22—**Recent Advances in Reproductive Medicine.** Memorial Medical Center of Long Beach at Newport Beach Marriott Hotel. Thursday-Saturday. 14 hrs. Contact: Assistant Director Center for Health Education, 2801 Atlantic Ave., PO Box 1428, Long Beach, CA 90801.

February 22—**Stroke and the Elderly Patient: 3rd Annual Geriatrics Seminar.** St. Mary's Hospital at Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Saturday. Contact: Tony Buck, Geriatrics Symposium Coordinator, St. Mary's Hospital, 450 Stanyan St, San Francisco, CA 94117, (415) 750-5888.

February 22-March 1—**Orthopedic Emergencies.** UCSD at Royal Lahaina Resort, Maui. One week. 21 hrs. Fee: \$350.

February 26-March 5—**Third Annual Review and Update: General Pediatrics and Family Practice.** University of Nebraska Medical Center at Royal Waikiloa Hotel, Kona. One week. 20 hrs. Contact: University of Nebraska Medical Center, (402) 559-4152.

February 27-March 2—**24th Annual Symposium on Critical Care Medicine.** UCLA at MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas. Thursday-Sunday.

February 28-March 1—**Fluorescein Angiography: Techniques and Interpretation.** Jules Stein Eye Institute at Los Angeles. Friday-Saturday. Contact: UCLA.

February 28-March 5—**CMA Annual Session.** Bona-venture Hotel, Los Angeles. Friday-Wednesday.

March 1-2—**Annual Workshop San Francisco Academy of Hypnosis.** San Francisco Academy of Hypnosis at Letterman Army Medical Center, San Francisco. Saturday-Sunday. Fee: \$300. Contact: Jan Brooks, (415) 826-0533.

March 5-12—**Third Annual Review and Update: General Pediatrics and Family Practice.** University of Nebraska Medical Center at Royal Lahaina Hotel, Maui, Hawaii. One week. 20 hrs. Fee: \$250-\$400. Contact: Marge Adey, Center for Continuing Education, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 42nd and Dewey Ave, Omaha, NE 68105, (402) 559-4152.

March 6-8—**International Conference on Monoclonal Antibody Immunoconjugates for Cancer.** UCSD at Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: UCSD.

March 6-9—**Medical and Legal Perspectives in Perinatal Medicine: The Ninth Annual San Diego Symposium.** San Diego Reproductive Medicine Research and Education Foundation at Hotel Inter-Continental, San Diego. Thursday-Sunday. 16 hrs. Contact: Reproductive Medicine Research and Education, (619) 692-9115.

March 7—**12th Annual Diabetes Program.** UCD at Sacramento. Friday. Contact: UCD.

March 8-15—**Pain Mechanisms and Management.** UCSF at Maui Inter-Continental, Wailea. One week. 23 hrs. Fee: \$350.

March 12-14—**36th Annual Course for Physicians in Family Practice.** Mount Zion Medical Center. San Francisco. Wednesday-Friday. Contact: Robin B. Jackson, (415) 885-7269.

March 14-15—**Clinical Preventive Medicine: 1985.** UCD at Woodlake Inn, Sacramento. Friday-Saturday. Contact: UCD.

March 14-16—**Office Emergencies in Primary Care.** UCSD at Hotel Del Coronado. Friday-Sunday. 18 hrs. Fee: \$275.

March 21—**Nora Eccles Harrison Diabetes and Nutrition Update: Nutrition Controversies.** UCD at San Francisco Hilton. Friday. 5 hrs.

March 24-29—**Counseling Strategies for Physicians.** University of Texas at Oahu, Hawaii. Monday-Saturday. 17 hrs. Fee: \$325. Contact: Sam A. Nioxon, (800) 332-8747.

April 10-13—**67th Annual Session.** American College of Physicians at Moscone Center, San Francisco. Thursday-Sunday. Contact: Carol Trotman, (215) 243-1200.

April 30-May 4—**Eighth Annual Wound Management Workshop.** UCSD at Hyatt Islandia Hotel, San Diego. Wednesday-Sunday. 19 hrs.

May 4-8—**Dermatology for Primary Care Physicians.** UCD at Embassy Suites, Napa. Sunday-Thursday. Contact: UCD.

May 17—**Dermatology.** UCSF at VA Medical Center, Fresno. Saturday. Contact: Fresno/Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program, 2615 E Clinton Ave, Fresno, CA 93703, (209) 255-6100.

May 18-22—**13th Annual Family Practice Refresher Course: Current Concepts in Primary Care.** UCD at Embassy Suites, Napa. Sunday-Thursday. Contact: UCD.

June 5-6—**Occupational and Environmental Medicine.** UCD at Beverly Garland Hotel, Sacramento. Thursday-Friday. Contact: UCD.

June 30-July 2—**American Health Planning Association 16th Annual Meeting.** At Hyatt Regency, San Francisco. Monday-Wednesday. Contact: AHPA, 1110 Vermont Ave, NW, Ste 950, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 861-1200.

IDAHO

February 1-8—**Sports Medicine.** University of Washington at Elkhorn Resort, Sun Valley. One week. Contact: U/W School of Medicine, Division of CME, SC-50, Seattle, WA 98195. (206) 543-1050.

February 8-15—**Orthopaedics/Radiology.** University of Washington at Elkhorn Resort, Sun Valley. One week. Contact: U/W, Division of CME, SC-50, Seattle, WA 98195. (206) 543-1050.

February 15-22—**Endocrinology/Diabetes.** University of Washington at Elkhorn Resort, Sun Valley. One week. Contact: U/W, Division of CME, SC-50, Seattle, WA 98195. (206) 543-1050.

MONTANA

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NEW MEXICO

Information, requests for accreditation and items to be listed should be sent to the chairman of the CME Committee, New Mexico Medical Society, 303 San Mateo NE, Suite 204, Albuquerque, NM 87108 at least two months in advance. For information on CME accreditation or on the CME requirements of the New Mexico Board of Medical Examiners, please write to the above address or call (505) 266-7868.

NOTE: Course information in the following listing is subject to change on occasion. Check with the sponsoring institution for current details.

January 17-18—**Carrie Tingley Hospital Sixteenth Winter Orthopaedic Seminar.** Friday-Saturday. Albuquerque Hilton Inn. Contact: Office of Medical Affairs, Post Office Box 25447, Albuquerque 87125. (505) 841-5000.

January 24-25—**Infectious Disease: Respiratory, Thyroid and Musculo-Skeletal Disorders.** Friday-Saturday. Albuquerque Marriott Hotel. 11 hrs. AMA Cat. I. Contact: Lovelace Medical Center, Office of CME, 5400 Gibson Blvd SE, Albuquerque 87108. (505) 262-7353.

January 25-26—**New Mexico Chapter, American Academy of Family Physicians.** Albuquerque. Saturday-Sunday. Marriott Hotel. 13 hrs. AAFP Prescribed, New Mexico Required Education, Cat. I. Contact: NM Chapter, AAFP, PO Box 23070, Albuquerque 87192. (505) 298-5300.

January 31-February 3—**Murphy's Law in Orthopaedics.** Friday-Monday. Quail Ridge Inn (formerly Tennis Ranch of Taos). 16 hrs. AMA Cat. I and New Mexico Required Education, Cat. I. Contact: Barry Maron, MD, 8324 Constitution Pl. NE, Albuquerque 87110. (505) 292-6062.

February 10-14—**Taos Medical Symposium.** Monday-Friday. Quail Ridge Inn (formerly Tennis Ranch of Taos). 18 hrs, AMA Cat. I, NM Required Education, Cat. I. AAFP Prescribed credit. Contact: Dale A. Gray, MD, 3901 Georgia NE, Albuquerque 87110. (505) 881-6699.

February 14-16—**Second Annual Presbyterian Heart Institute Symposium—Case Studies in**

Cardiology. Friday-Sunday. Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque. 19 hrs. AMA Cat. I, New Mexico Required Education, Cat. I. Contact: Gilbert Raff, MD, 201 Cedar SE, #604, Albuquerque 87106. (505) 242-2796.

February 20-22—**19th Annual OB/GYN Postgraduate Seminar.** Albuquerque. Thursday-Saturday. Hilton Inn. AMA Cat. I. Contact: UNM.

February 21-23—**12th Annual Taos Lung Disease Symposium.** Taos. Friday-Sunday. Kachina Lodge. 11 hrs. AMA Cat. I, New Mexico Required Education, Cat. I. Contact: American Lung Association of New Mexico, 216 Truman NE, Albuquerque 87108. (505) 265-9732.

February 26-March 1—**Purgatory Ski Symposium.** Durango, Colorado. Wednesday-Saturday. Cascade Village. 14 hrs. AAFP Prescribed Credit. Contact: J. J. Greenberg, MD, 2121 Juan Tabo NE, Albuquerque 87112. (505) 292-4500.

February 27-March 1—**Second Annual Ruidoso Heart Symposium—Practical Cardiology Update.** Thursday-Saturday. Inn of the Mountain Gods. 16 hrs. AMA Cat. I, NM Required Education, Cat. I. Contact: American Heart Association, NM Affiliate, (505) 268-3711.

February 27-March 1—**Santa Fe Conference on Humans as Research Subjects: Issues and Concerns to Institutional Boards and Clinical Investigators.** Thursday-Saturday. Inn at Loretto. Contact: Lovelace Medical Center, Office of CME, 5400 Gibson Blvd SE, Albuquerque 87108. (505) 262-7353.

March 1—**New Mexico Pediatric Society—Wylder Lecture—Pediatric Allergies.** Albuquerque. Saturday. School of Nursing Building, UNM Campus. 4.5 hrs. AMA Cat. I, NM Required Education, Cat. I. Contact: Marilyn Stark, NM Pediatric Association, 7605 Mountain Rd NE, Albuquerque 87110. (505) 265-7431.

March 5-8—**Durango Sports Medicine Conference.** Durango, Colorado. Wednesday-Saturday. Contact: Lovelace Medical Center, Office of CME, 5400 Gibson Blvd SE, Albuquerque 87108. (505) 262-7353.

March 14-15—**11th Annual Arthritis Symposium—Advances in Arthritis.** Albuquerque. Friday-Saturday. AMFAC Hotel. 10 hrs. AMA Cat. I. Contact: Arthritis Foundation, 5112 Grand Ave NE, Albuquerque 87108. (505) 265-1545.

CONTACT INFORMATION

UNM—Contact: University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Office of CME, Albuquerque 87131. (505) 277-3942.

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not been reported to be adversely affected by the technique.

Unquestionably, laser therapy is an important addition to the management of carcinoma in situ of the uterine cervix, particularly for avoiding the hazards and expense of a surgical procedure.

DUANE E. TOWNSEND, MD
Sacramento, California

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OREGON

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MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Douglas Community Hospital, 738 West Harvard Avenue, Roseburg 97470:

Every Monday, 12:30 p.m. Contact: Robert A. Driver, MD, Douglas Community Hospital, 738 West Harvard Avenue, Roseburg, OR 97470. (503) 673-6641.

Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Street, Portland 97227:

Every Friday, 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Medical Grand Rounds.** Contact: Philippa McClure, Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Street, Portland, OR 97227. (505) 280-3200.

Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center, 1015 NW 22nd Avenue, Portland 97210:

Every Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Medicine Grand Rounds.** Nursing Education Building, Room 110. Contact: Department of Medicine, Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center, 1015 NW 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 229-7454.

Providence Medical Center, 4805 NE Glisan, Portland 97213:

Every Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. **Medical Grand Rounds.** Contact: Richard Wernick, MD, Providence Medical Center, 4805 NE Glisan, Portland, OR 97213. (503) 230-6085.

Sacred Heart General Hospital, 1200 Alder Street, Eugene, OR 97440:

Every Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Medical Grand Rounds.** Hospital Auditorium. Contact:

CONTACT INFORMATION

OHSU-CME—Contact: Division of Continuing Medical Education, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 225-8700.

Medical Education Committee. PO Box 10905, Eugene, OR 97440.

Salem Hospital, 665 Winter Street SE, Salem 97301:

First and third Thursday of each month 7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. **Medical Live Audit Conference.** Memorial Auditorium. Contact: Diane Eyerly, Salem Hospital, 665 Winter Street SE, Salem, OR 97301. (503) 370-5339.

Every Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. **Friday Grand Rounds.** Memorial Auditorium. Contact: Diane Eyerly, Salem Hospital, 665 Winter Street SE, Salem, OR 97301. (503) 370-5339.

St. Vincent Hospital & Medical Center, 9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland 97225:

First, third, fourth and fifth Wednesday of each month, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Medical Grand Rounds.** Souther Auditorium. Contact: Bonnie Conger, Secretary to Dr Kenneth Melvin, St. Vincent Hospital & Medical Center, 9205 SW Barnes Road, Portland 97225. (503) 297-4411, Ext. 2230.

Oregon Health Sciences University, Department of Psychiatry, Portland 97201:

Every Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Department of Psychiatry Grand Round Presentations.** Room 8B-60, University Hospital South, Oregon Health Sciences University. Contact: Dept. of Psychiatry, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 225-8144.

Oregon Health Sciences University, Department of Medicine, Portland 97201:

Every Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Department of Medicine Grand Rounds.** U.H.S.-8B-60, Oregon Health Sciences University. Contact: Dept. of Medicine, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 225-8607.

FAMILY PRACTICE GRAND ROUNDS

Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. **Family Practice Grand Rounds.** Family Practice Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland. Contact: William A. Fisher, MD, Oregon Health Sciences University, Department of Family Practice, Portland, OR 97201. (503) 225-7590.

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FAMILY PRACTICE

February 10-14—**Family Practice Review**. Portland. Monday-Friday. Red Lion/Lloyd Center. Contact: OHSU-CME.

March 28—**Fundamentals of Geriatric Care**. Portland. Friday. Red Lion/Lloyd Center. Contact: OHSU-CME.

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January 16—**Infectious Diseases**. Portland. Thursday. Oregon Health Sciences University Library Auditorium. Contact: OHSU-CME.

February 9—**March of Dimes—Sharpening the Focus on Prenatal Care**. Portland. Sunday. Red Lion/Lloyd Center. Contact: OHSU-CME.

February 27-March 2—**Update in Rheumatology**. Bend. Thursday-Sunday. Inn of the Seventh Mountain. Contact: OHSU-CME.

April 9-11—**School of Medicine Alumni Scientific Sessions and Sommer Memorial Lectures**. Portland. Wednesday-Friday. Oregon Health Sciences University Library Auditorium. Contact: OHSU-CME.

June 27-28—**Orthopedics in Primary Care**. Ashland. Friday-Saturday. Ashland Hills Inn. Contact: OHSU-CME.

July 14-16—**Plastic Surgery for the Primary Care Physician**. Sunriver Resort. Monday-Wednesday. Contact: OHSU-CME.

July 17-19—**Dermatology for the Non-Dermatologist**. Sunriver Resort. Thursday-Saturday. Contact: OHSU-CME.

UTAH

This listing of continuing medical education courses in Utah is compiled and edited by the CME office of the Utah State Medical Association. All courses listed have been certified by CME accredited institutions as meeting the criteria for Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. They also must meet the definition of Utah Approved CME Credit for the purpose of medical license reregistration in Utah. Accredited institutions wishing to list AMA Category 1/Utah Approved CME courses here should send information at least two months in advance to the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 540 East Fifth South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102; or phone (801) 355-5290. For information on CME accreditation or on the CME requirements of the Utah Physicians' Licensing Board, please write the CME office at the above address.

NOTE: Course information in the following listing is subject to change on occasion. Check with the sponsoring institution or the CME office for current details.

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Each Wednesday—8:00-9:00 a.m. Alternating between University of Utah Medical Center and VA Medical Center, Salt Lake City. Contact: William D. Odell, MD, PhD, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Univ. of Utah, (801) 581-7606.

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January 16-18—**Arthroscopic Surgery 1986** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Thursday-Saturday. Westin Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. 21.5 hrs. Contact: Robert Metcalf, MD, (801) 581-7602.

January 19-23—**Neuroradiology: Head and Neck** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Sunday-Thursday. Sun Valley, ID. Credit: to be announced. Contact: Anne Osborn, MD, (801) 581-4624.

January 19-24—**Snowbird Symposium in Advanced Rheumatology** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Sunday-Friday. Snowbird. 20 hrs. Contact: John Ward, MD, (801) 581-8664.

SPONSORS OF COURSES—ABBREVIATIONS

AF:	Arthritis Foundation, 1174 East 2700 South, Salt Lake City 84117. (801) 466-9389.
CH:	Castleview Hospital (formerly Carbon Hospital), RFD 2, Box 46, Price, UT 84501. (801) 637-4800.
CWH:	Cottonwood Hospital, 5770 South 300 East, Salt Lake City 84101. (801) 262-3461.
FHP:	Family Health Program/Utah, 323 South Sixth East, Salt Lake City 84102. (801) 335-1234. Contact: Kay Schultz for course information.
HAFB:	Hill Air Force Hospital, Hill Air Force Base 84406. (801) 777-1262.
HCH:	Holy Cross Hospital, 1045 East First South, Salt Lake City 84102. (801) 350-4744.
LDSH:	Latter-Day Saints Hospital, 325 8th Avenue, Salt Lake City 84143. (801) 350-1100.
MDH:	McKay-Dee Hospital Center, 3939 Harrison Blvd., Ogden 84409. (801) 399-4141.
OEH:	Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, 50 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City 84132. (801) 581-8719.
OSS:	Ogden Surgical Society, PO Box 9311, Ogden 84409.
PCMC:	Primary Children's Medical Center, 320 12th Ave., Salt Lake City 84103. (801) 363-1221.
SHCC:	Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Intermountain Unit, Fairfax Ave. at Virginia St., Salt Lake City 84103. (801) 532-5307.
SLSC:	Salt Lake Surgical Center, 617 East 3900 South, Salt Lake City 84117. (801) 261-3141.
UAFF:	Utah Academy of Family Physicians, 1146 Westminster Ave., Salt Lake City 84105. (801) 466-9478.
UUMC:	University of Utah Medical Center, 50 North Medical Drive, Salt Lake City 84132. (801) 581-2258.
USMA:	Utah State Medical Association, 540 East Fifth South, Salt Lake City 84102. (801) 355-7477.
UVH:	Utah Valley Hospital, 1034 North Fifth West, Provo 84601. (801) 373-7850.
VAMC:	Veterans Administration Medical Center, 500 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City 84148. (801) 582-1565.

January 20-23—**International Biomedical Engineering Symposium** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Monday-Thursday. Salt Palace, Salt Lake City. 18 hrs. Contact: J. Andrade, PhD, (801) 581-5908.

January 23-26—**Contemporary Approaches/Sexual Function/Dysfunction** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Thursday-Sunday. Park City Yarrow Holiday Inn. 20 hrs. Contact: Clare Turner, (801) 581-5908.

February 1—**Eating Disorders** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Saturday. University Union Building, Salt Lake City. 6 hrs. Contact: Greta Bruinsma, (801) 581-8989.

February 11-14—**14th Annual Family Practice Refresher Course** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Tuesday-Friday. Salt Lake City. 31 hrs. Contact: Linda Twitchell, (801) 581-8633.

February 15-19—**27th Annual OB/Gyn Update** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Saturday-Wednesday. Park City Yarrow Holiday Inn. 15 hrs. Contact: James Scott, MD, (801) 581-5501.

February 19-22—**Perinatology Update** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Wednesday-Saturday. Park City Yarrow Holiday Inn. 16.5 hrs. Contact: James Scott, MD, (801) 581-5501.

February 22-March 1—**9th Annual Update in Clinical Microbiology/Immunology** (Sponsor: University of Utah). One week. Park City Yarrow Holiday Inn. 25 hrs. Contact: John Matsen, MD, (801) 581-7480.

March 1—**Intermountain Association of Pathologists Annual Winter Meeting** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Saturday. Westin Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. 4 hrs. Contact: Carl Kjeldsberg, MD, (801) 581-3283.

March 2-8—**Advances in Internal Medicine** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Sunday-Saturday. Snowbird. 25 hrs. Contact: Jennifer Fossum, (801) 581-3581.

March 3-7—**Surgical Pathology Workshops** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Monday-Friday. Park City Yarrow Holiday Inn. 20 hrs. Contact: Karen Rasmussen, (801) 268-7150.

March 5-7—**Common Problems in Pediatrics** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Wednesday-Friday. Salt Lake City. 12 hrs. Contact: Wendy Ellis, (801) 363-1887.

March 6-7—**2nd Annual Symposium in Organ Transplantation**. (Sponsor: University of Utah). Thursday-Friday. 14 hrs. Park City Yarrow Holiday Inn. Contact: Karen Engstrom, RN, (801) 581-2634.

March 6-7—**Utah Ophthalmological Society Annual Park City Winter Meeting: Corneal Disease** (Sponsors: Utah Ophthalmological Society and University of Utah). Thursday-Friday. Holiday Inn/Yarrow, Park City. Contact: Pam Hanson, (801) 355-5290.

March 9-15—**Medical and Surgical Advances in G.I.** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Sunday-Saturday. Park City Yarrow Holiday Inn. 25 hrs. Contact: Jennifer Fossum, (801) 581-3581.

March 11-21—**Perinatal Transport Workshop** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Tuesday-Friday. Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City. 60 hrs. Contact: Jeanne Ferretti, (801) 581-7085.

March 17-21—**6th Annual Nutrition in Contemporary Medicine Symposium** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Monday-Friday. Shadow Ridge Hotel, Park City. 30 hrs. Contact: Jennifer Fossum, (801) 581-3581.

April (dates to be announced later)—**Orthopedics—Shriners Hospital Scientific Session** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Shriners Hospital, Salt Lake City. 7 hrs. Contact: Sherman Coleman, MD, (801) 581-5307.

April 10-12—**Neurology for the Practitioner** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Thursday-Saturday. Westin Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City. 18 hrs. Contact: J. Richard Baringer, MD, (801) 581-8664.

May 11-16—**Radiologic Subspecialty Updates**. (Sponsor: University of Utah). Sunday-Friday. Hong Kong. 24 hrs. Contact: David Bragg, MD, (801) 581-8188.

June 22-26—**School on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Sunday-Thursday. University of Utah Health Science Center, Salt Lake City. 26 hrs. Contact: James Swenson, MD, (801) 581-7985.

July 13-18—**Summer Update in Clinical Microbiology and Immunology** (Sponsor: University of Utah). Sunday-Friday. Jackson Hole, WY. 23 hrs. Contact: John Matsen, MD, (801) 581-7480.

WASHINGTON

This listing of continuing medical education programs in Washington state is compiled by the Washington State Medical Association. To list Category 1 programs here please send information at least two months in advance to Continuing Medical Education, Washington State Medical Association, 2033 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98121; or phone (206) 623-4801.

Brochures and Registration Forms are available from the contact person or organization listed at the end of each course or in the list of course sponsors and contact information.

January 16-17—Advances in Internal Medicine. Seattle. Thursday-Friday. Westin Hotel. Contact: U/W.

January 17—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

January 21—Osteoporosis:DX and RX. Seattle. Tuesday. Ballard Hospital. Contact: U/W.

January 22 (MONTANA)—Montana Medicine Lecture Series. Great Falls. Wednesday. Deaconess Medical Center. Contact: U/W.

January 23 (MONTANA)—Montana Medicine Lecture Series. Billings. Thursday. Deaconess Hospital. Contact: U/W.

January 23-24—MKSAP VII Review Course. Seattle. Thursday-Friday. Virginia Mason Medical Center. Contact: VMMC.

January 24—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

January 24 (MONTANA)—Montana Medicine Lecture Series. Missoula. Friday. St. Patricks Hospital. Contact: U/W.

January 24-25—Eye Care for Primary MDs. Seattle. Friday-Saturday. Westin. Contact: U/W.

January 25—Magnetic Resonance Imaging. Seattle. Saturday. U/W Health Sciences Building. Contact: U/W.

January 28—Immunization Updates. Auburn. Tuesday. Auburn General Hospital. Contact: U/W.

COURSE SPONSORS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

CME HARBORVIEW—Contact: Gayle Splater, Cytology Continuing Education, Dept. of Pathology, Harborview Medical Center, 325 Ninth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. (206) 223-5953.

CME PIERCE COUNTY—Contact: Mrs Maxine Bailey, Executive Director, College of Medical Education, 705 South Ninth, No. 203, Tacoma, WA 98405. (206) 627-7137.

U/W (UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON)—Contact: U/W School of Medicine, Div. of CME, SC-50, Seattle, WA 98195. (206) 543-1050.

VMMC (VIRGINIA MASON MEDICAL CENTER)—Contact: Linda Orgel, Division of Continuing Medical Education, Virginia Mason Medical Center, PO Box 900, Seattle, WA 98111. (206) 223-6898.

January 31—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

January 31-February 1—Updates in Cardiology. Seattle. Friday-Saturday. Westin Hotel. Contact: U/W.

February 1-8 (IDAHO)—Sports Medicine. Sun Valley. One week. Elkhorn Resort. Contact: U/W.

February 6-7—Neurology Update. Seattle. Thursday-Friday. Westin Hotel. Contact: U/W.

February 7—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 7-8—Clinical Problems in Urology. Seattle. Friday-Saturday. Virginia Mason Medical Center. Contact: VMMC.

February 8-15 (IDAHO)—Musculoskeletal Radiology. Sun Valley. One week. Elkhorn Resort. Contact: U/W.

February 14—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 15-22 (IDAHO)—Endocrinology/Nutrition. Sun Valley. One week. Elkhorn Resort. Contact: U/W.

February 18—Antiviral Strategies. Seattle. Tuesday. Ballard Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 19 (MONTANA)—Montana Medicine Lecture Series. Great Falls. Wednesday. Columbus Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 20 (MONTANA)—Montana Medicine Lecture Series. Billings. Thursday. Deaconess Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 20-22 (HAWAII)—Ethical Problems for Surgeons. Molokai. Thursday-Saturday. Sheraton Molokai. Contact: U/W.

February 21—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 21 (MONTANA)—Montana Medicine Lecture Series. Missoula. Friday. St. Patricks Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 23-March 1 (HAWAII)—Surgical Emergencies. Kona. Sunday-Saturday. Royal Waikoloa. Contact: U/W.

February 25—Child Rearing Practices—1986. Auburn. Tuesday. Auburn General Hospital. Contact: U/W.

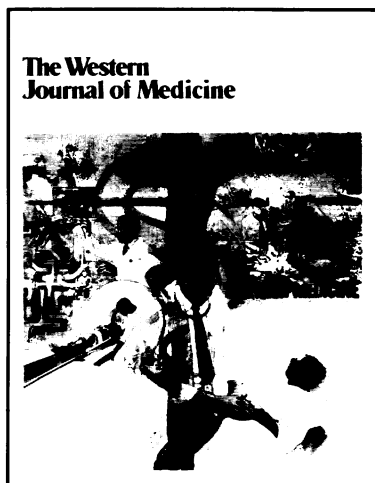
February 28—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

February 28-March 1—Neurology—Past, Present, Future. Seattle. Friday-Saturday. Virginia Mason Medical Center. Contact: VMMC.

March 7—Riverton Hospital Lecture Series. Seattle. Friday. Riverton Hospital. Contact: U/W.

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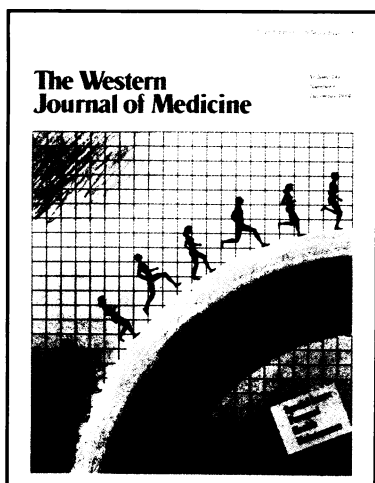
High-Tech Medicine



Progress in medical science seems to come in rushes. There are long periods of time during which we mainly fine-tune the status quo: third-generation drugs, better optics for endoscopes, more accurate assays, rapid development of x-ray film and so forth. Then, out of nowhere, a surge of new discoveries whose potential applications to medical practice seem limitless takes our breath away. We are now in such an epoch. Powerful and precise lasers. Almost unbelievable organ transplantation. Complex and uniquely informative magnetic resonance imaging and positron emission tomography. Exquisitely specific monoclonal antibodies. And the immense potential of modern molecular biology. This rush of new advances, collapsed into such a brief period of time, boggles the mind.

—R. Paul Robertson, MD

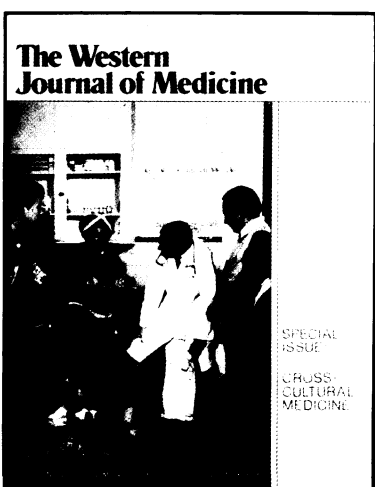
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